



Cause for Paws Cares, Inc.

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## PERMISSION AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY PARENTAL CONSENT WAIVER

Thank you for your interest in Cause for Paws Cares. From time to time we offer volunteer opportunities to children. If your child or children under 18 years old want to volunteer, please read and complete this form, sign and return to us. We reserve the right to set different age requirements for different types of volunteer activities.

In consideration of Cause for Paws Cares offering this volunteer opportunity, I/We agree to the following, intending to be legally bound.

- 1) Whenever my/our child or children, or a child or children under my/our legal guardianship, participate(s) in Cause for Paws Cares activities, I/we hereby release, and agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Charity, its directors, officers, volunteers, and the owners of the property on which the Cause for Paws Cares event is located, from and against liability for any injuries, damages, liabilities, losses, judgments, costs or expenses whatsoever which such child or children or any pet or other person might suffer or sustain.
- 2) I/we acknowledge that my/our child becoming a volunteer with Cause for Paws Cares sometimes involves close contact with animals whose behavior is not known or predictable. I understand that the health status of the animals may not always be known by Cause for Paws Cares.
- 3) I/we acknowledge that there are risks that the child or children could be bitten, scratched, injured or frightened and I/we assume such risks. Injuries may include but are not limited to cuts, falls, burns, insect bite/stings, sprains and broken bones.
- 4) I/we agree and understand that I/we shall maintain in full force and effect, a policy of insurance covering medical treatment and all related costs for my child in the event of an injury to him/her as a result of his/her participation in any and all activities for Cause for Paws Cares. I agree that if I do not maintain in full force and effect a policy of insurance for my/our child, I/we will still be liable for medical treatment and all related costs in the event of an injury.
- 5) I/we have accurately and truthfully completed this Permission Release Form.
- 6) I/we understand that if my/our child or children or legal guardians (s) are under the age of 12, I/we or an adult I appoint, will accompany my child in the volunteer activity.
- 7) I/we understand if an accident or injury should occur, no matter how minor, that I/we will complete a Volunteer Injury Report.
- 8) This Permission and Release Form is binding upon me, my spouse/partner and child/children.
- 9) I/we agree that Cause for Paws Cares may photograph my/our child's participation in this program, and I/we hereby release any such photographs to Cause for Paws Cares for use in its programs, publications or purposes.

I/we agree to the above parental consent waiver.

Print child's name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Legal Guardian's name \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Adult who will accompany child if under 12 years of age \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_